

## BILLIE BURKE TOPS THE MOVIE STARS' POPULARITY VOTE

**Leads List of Those for Whom  
205,794 Ballots Have  
Been Cast.**

And now it is Billie Burke that leads in the contest for Queen of the Movies, with 25,010 votes. Yesterday Constance Binney's friends came to her aid and she passed Miss Burke by 5,000 votes. Miss Burke's friends, however, were just beginning and this morning the certified public accountants announced that Miss Burke had jumped back into first place.

Miss Burke had 15,000 votes yesterday to Miss Binney's 20,000 and then in the homestretch for good measure her friends came forward with 10,000 votes, putting her nearly 5,000 ahead of Miss Binney. While there has been talk of a "dark horse" the fight is now conceded to be between the leaders, but no one would be surprised to see Madge Kennedy, Mary Pickford or Marion Davies come through with a rush. The story is their friends have been holding back for a grand stand finish.

Leaders as certified to by Leslie, Banks & Co., chartered accountants, are:

Actresses.	Votes.
Billie Burke	25,010
Constance Binney	20,940
Madge Kennedy	14,594
Mary Pickford	12,877
Marion Davies	11,235
Julia Hoyt	11,128
Mae Murray	8,946
Mary Carr	6,132
Lillian Gish	6,017
Constance Talmadge	5,184
Billie Dove	4,629
Miriam Batista	3,779
Alice Terry	3,255
Norma Talmadge	3,130
Hope Hampton	2,412
Actors.	Votes.
Edward Earle	4,005
Tom Mix	3,973
Larry Semon	3,126
Will Rogers	2,861
Charlie Chaplin	2,795
Jackie Coogan	2,608
William Farnum	2,148

In all, 205,794 votes have been cast.

## QUEENS CAR FARE INCREASE HEARING HALTED BY O'BRIEN

**Wants City Heard on Application  
for Separate Five Cent  
Fares on Two Lines.**

A hearing before the Transit Commission this morning on a proposal for the establishment of separate five cent fares on the New York and Queens County Railway and the Steinway Railway lines next Wednesday, was interrupted by the arrival of Corporation Counsel O'Brien, who demanded an adjournment "so the city may be heard."

He got the adjournment and he will make a speech at the resumed hearing to-morrow. He charged that the city had not been notified of the hearing to-day and had not been made a party to the proceedings.

"I see," he said, "that the friends of the increased fare are at work again. It is time that everybody realized that the city is going to have a hand in these matters. The increased fare people will have to go some to get away with it, even though the application is made by a receiver."

There were two applications before the Commission. One was by the New York and Queens County Company, the other by the receiver for the Steinway Company.

Commissioner Harkness offered the tentative suggestion that if separate fares were to be established they might be less than five cents. But the lawyers for the companies said they were entitled to five cents under their franchises. Then Commissioner Harkness suggested that the receiver might take the question up again with the court. Alfred T. Davidson, counsel for the receiver, indicated that he was unwilling to do so, since the receiver already has "complete instructions."

Each representing 10 cents donated to the poor of New York through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, of which Cornelius N. Bliss Jr. is President.

## THUGS ARRESTED IN MORNING; IN SING SING SAME NIGHT

**Banton Plan Eliminates Magistrates' Examination for Direct Grand Jury Action.**

District Attorney Banton, after a consultation with police officials, has announced a plan by which he says crimes of violence in New York will be followed by speedier punishment than ever before. A criminal may be arrested, indicted, sentenced and lodged in Sing Sing in a single day, according to the plan.

The new system does away with preliminary examination by Magistrates, saving many days. Under the old system a man after his arrest was arraigned before a Magistrate, who held him, with or without bail, for examination at a later date. Then, at the examination, he was held for the action of the Grand Jury.

Under the orders now issued, the police arresting a man for a crime of

violence will take him and the witnesses and the physical evidence directly before District Attorney Harold W. Hastings, head of the Indictment Bureau, who will examine the evidence and take the case at once before the Grand Jury. In most of these cases the Grand Jury is able to return an indictment in less than half an hour. Then, if the prisoner, knowing that the case is strong enough to make conviction certain, elects to plead guilty and thus gain some consideration from the court, the case may be finally disposed of at once.

Mr. Banton announced that it has been decided to treat pickpocket cases in the same way, especially because the victims in such cases are frequently visitors from distant parts of the country. They will thus be saved the inconvenience and expense of waiting several days to give their testimony.

All persons arrested for crimes of violence last week are to be tried at once, Mr. Banton said. He declared that criminals are fast learning that even a release on bail nowadays does not mean a delayed trial.

**MAN WHO THREATENED ANDERSON GOES FREE.**

John J. Sutherland of No. 427 West 44th Street, on his plea of guilty to sending a threat of death to William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, March 20, was allowed to go with a suspended sentence by the Justices of the Special Sessions to-day. Mr. Anderson wrote to the court requesting leniency for Sutherland, who is a member of the editorial staff of the Wall Street Journal, and said he wrote the letter on "a silly impulse."

## POLICE RESCUE MANY TRAPPED BY TENEMENT BLAZE

**Pass Women and Children  
Down Fire Escape So Hot  
It Burns Man's Hand.**

Fire swept through the three-story building in the rear of No. 100 East First Street at 2 A. M. to-day and drove the three families to the fire escapes. Scores of tenants in nearby buildings were sent from their homes until the blaze was under control.

Abraham Barron, twenty-two, who lives next door, at No. 102, leaped a fence when he saw the flames and tore away the rubbish from under the fire escape, which leads to the inner courtyard and lowered the drop ladder.

Nathan Wertz, fifty; Samuel Cohen, forty, and the latter's son, Hyman, thirteen, had no trouble getting out of their first floor apartment, but escape was cut off for those on the two floors above.

Mrs. Sophie Schwartz, fifty-nine, and her boarders, Isidor Dubinsky and two children, Hilda and Solomon Adden, four years old, cousins, were helpless on the second floor escape balcony. Barron ran up and took the children, whom he carried down and handed to Policeman Abraham Goldberg of the Fifth Street Station, who had run in after sending an alarm.

The policeman went up and carried down Mrs. Schwartz, then went to the third floor escape balcony and carried down Marie Polakoff, five, and her mother, Marie, forty. Steven Polakoff, husband and father, was able to get down alone.

Frederick Steinmann of No. 223 East Sixth Street, a member of the Police Reserve, went into the second floor apartment, thinking some one remained, and by the time he started down the fire escape was so hot it severely burned his hand. He was the only person injured.

**ARGONNE ARTILLERY LEADER DIES.**

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Col. Clement Alexander Finley Flagler, United States Engineer Corps, who commanded the artillery in the Third Corps in the Argonne-Meuse, died last night at Johns Hopkins Hospital from a complication of diseases. He was fifty-five years old.

## 2 A. M. Curfew Shocks Broadway: Police Bar Dancing at That Hour

**But Official Order Permits Cabarets to Remain Open Later and to Entertain.**

New York can't dance now after 2 A. M., at least not in public places and least of all in the cabarets, supper clubs and dance halls of the White Light district.

There was none this morning. The police had told the managers of all places there mustn't be, and the managers told their patrons. The latter were as shocked as on that other night not long ago when Police Commissioner Enright mistakenly thought there was an ordinance prohibiting women smoking in public places and ordered his police to stop it. Broadway received the news gasping with surprise.

Inspector Bolan told the cabaret and

restaurant men that, "If you like, you may provide some entertainment for your patrons after that hour, since they cannot dance."

Accordingly, the managers are preparing now to provide more entertainers to keep their patrons and prevent Broadway's night life from being killed.

**GIRL, 13, RETRACTS CHARGE AGAINST SUICIDE PREACHER.**

MARS HILL, N. Y., May 8.—The Rev. Charles R. Carlton, who killed himself with a hunting rifle on Easter Sunday, following charges by a thirteen-year-old girl, was driven to his death an innocent man. The charges have been retracted by the girl.

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